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1. Approximately 50 young Greeks from Greek guerrilla camps in the Tutrakan area have been forced into the Bulgarian regular army to serve their military service. These young Greeks are the sons of escaping Communists, abductees, or young boys who fled with the retreating Greek Communists. They have protested being inducted in the Bulgarian Army and have requested that they be sent back to Greece to stand trial, since they understand that amnesties have been given them. They are equivalent in age to the Bulgarian military classes of 1930 and 1931.
2. Because of alleged recent violations of Bulgarian territory by Greek, American and other allied planes, the villagers in the Nevrokop area have been organized to form air raid listening posts. The villagers chosen for this duty are trusted CP members; they are stationed throughout the area at vantage points with instructions to time the flights, determine the direction of the planes and report this information immediately to the village mayor.
3. Along the Nevrokop-Dobrinishta (QK-4871) road the cliffs have been mined so that in the event of invasion the road could be made impassable. The three places where charges are known to have been placed are as follows:
 - a. Rasechina (sic), near the village of Gospodintsi.¹
 - b. Momina Kula (sic).
 - c. Kremensk Pass, near the village of Kremen (QK 5462).
4. Tunnels have been dug into the hills in back of Nevrokop near the army barracks which will allegedly serve as safe storage points and air raid shelters.
5. A large tunnel for unknown purposes is presently being dug under the cliff at Banichin, (QK-6048).
6. Extensive trenches and other defensive works are being constructed around the Nevrokop area. Troops have been reported doing the digging; allegedly

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no Trudovaks have been used in these new projects.

7. Special troops are engaged in measuring hill tops and emplacing trigonometric point pyramids in the Nevrokop area.
8. A recent law forbids the travel of any villager outside of his area without a special authorization from the Militia and military forces of the area. This law covers the Nevrokop area to the Yugoslav frontier and allegedly as far east as Kurdzhali. The reason given for this law is that the "American-British imperialists" have sent a plague of hoof and mouth disease to the area from Greece and the villagers would carry it on their shoes from one village to another.
9. Internal patrols within the second zone of the border area are being conducted jointly by the military and the police. These patrols, who also establish check points on roads, usually consist of one soldier and one policeman.
1. Comment: The Deutsches Heereskart 1:100,000 Map Series indicates that Gospodintsi is probably the same village as Tsiropol located at QA-6152 on the AMS-M506 1:250,000 Map Series.

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